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CANNERS' COUNCIL. Atlantic Tin Goods Men Meet in New York State.

Rochester, N.Y., Feb. 12—The eleventh nanual session of the Atlantic Canned Goods Packers' Association opened jointly with the annual convention of the Canning Machinery and Supply Association this morning, in Powers' hotel, for a four days' meeting. There are 800 members in attendance, including the Western Indiana and Canadian associations, who are guests of the Atlantic Association. The appointment of the customary committees constituted the business of to-day's session.

The Boer Raiders

Capture Some Colonials and Another Party of Imperial Yeomanry.

British Occupy Ficksburg With Little Opposition and Release Prisoners.

Fever Season at Lorenzo Marques Is Causing Great Many Deaths.

Capetown, Feb. 12.—Twenty-seven Australians, Cape Police and Dragoons were captured by Krutzinger's commando, eight miles from Ballaspruit, on February 6, after a fight, in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released.

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Two hundred Boers are raiding the Prince Albert district, looting stores and destroying orchards and gardens. Several were killed and wounded.

Seven British Yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commandonar Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Piet Dewet has arrived in Capetown to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

Large bodies of Boers have been seen near Donkerspoort station, north of Norvalspont. Shots were exchanged.

The British have occupied Ficksburg with little opposition, and have released the prisoners, who were in the jail.

The Boers are moving in the direction of Fouriesburg, where they have most of their supplies.

Lorenzo Marques, Feb. 12.—The fever season is exceptionally disastrous. Many deaths of prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority of patients belong to the Imperial Railway administration staff, and have been moved to a hospital ship in batches.

Patients from Komatipoort are arriving daily. The hospital ship is now filled to its capacity.

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of Imprisonment.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—A novel feature in the Court of Special Sessions this morning was the sentencing by Judge Desnoyers of an entire family to the pententiary, reform school and jail. Ludger Dastous, the eldest son of the family in question, was arrested for stealing some \$1,600 worth of goods from a drygoods store; the other members of the family assisted in disposing of the goods. Ludger Dastous was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His father and two brothers received two years each in the penitentiary. The mother was sentenced to 23 months in the common jail, and the youngest son will spend three years, in the reformatory school.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

His Memory Honored by the People of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The memory of Abraham Lincoln was honored today in this city with appropriate ceremonies, school children, college students, and civic, social and political organizations participating. The exchanges and other business institutions observed the day as a legal holiday.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never falls.

G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G-G STRATHCONA S.

Montreal, Feb. 12.-The Star's

London cable says:
"The transport Lake Erie, with Stratheona's on board, passed St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and is ex-pected to enter the Thames by to-morrow's tide,
"The Duke of Abercorn's com-

mittee has made claborate recep-tion arrangements, though national mourning will prevent public demonstrations.
"Lord Roberts expressed the

warmest personal interest in the corps' visit to London. The contingent will visit the Tower, Mansion House, Buckingham Palace, etc., but in a much more private manner than the visit of the first contingent.'

Madrid Is

Very Agitated

Not Meet the Popular Fancy.

The Formal Contract Was Signed Last Night Before Official Witnesses.

Madrid, Feb. 12.—Whispered rumors, which are not supported by tangible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of a tumult. The government, however, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the Princess of the Asturias to Prince Charles of Bourbon; but the street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with menacing stories.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Will Open on Thursday—The New Speaker.

Quebec, Feb. 12.—The provincial legislature will be open on Thursday afternoon next. Owing to the illness of Lieutenant-Governor Jette, Sir Louis Casault, chief justice, will preside. Mr. Rainville, M. P. P., of Montreal, will be the new Specter. the new Speaker.

SATISFIED.

Canadian Champion Pugilist Will Retire on His Laurels.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—John L. Scholes, of this city, amateur champion feather-weight of the world, announces his per-manent retirement from the roped arena. His performance of defeating all-comers at Pittsburg will close his public ring

Roberts' New Title

Gazetted Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria.

Ceremonial for King's Entry to House of Lords on Thursday.

Report That King and Queen Will Visit the Empress Frederick.

London, Feb. 12.—A special edition of the Gazette announces that, by the King's command, a special statute under the seal of the Order of the Garter, shall be issued conferring upon the Queen the title of "Lady of that most noble order." Lord Roberts' title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Kandahar and Pretoria." King Edward has sanctioned the official programme of the ceremonial to be observed in the House of Lords on Thursday. The great officers of state and others will assemble at the entrance of the House of Lords. The King will alight from the state carriage, and the procession will move to the robing room as follows:

as follows:
Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equerries, gentlemen ushers, grooms-in-waiting and offleers of the household, flanked by the sergeant-at-arms; the Lord Privy Seal, the Lord High Chancellor, the Black Rod, the Garter King of Arms, the Earl Marshal, the Lord Great Chamberlain; the sword of state, carried by the Marquis of Londonderry; the King and Queen, respectively attended by the master of the horse, the lord steward, and the lords and ladies in waiting, followed by the pages of honor; the captain of the yeomanry of the guard, gold stick, the captain of the gentlemen at arms, silver stick in waiting, the field offleer in waiting, with offleers, gentlemen at arms, and yeomanry of the guard closing the procession.

After the King is robed, with the Duke of Devonshire (Lord President of the Council) carrying the Imperial crown, the procession will advance into the harvest receives the sear of megit and Pursuivants, heralds, the King's equer

ance being borne before the King on tueright hand of the sword of state. When
the King is seated on the throne, the
Duke of Devonshire, bearing the cap of
maintenance, will stand on the steps of
the throne. On the right of the King
will be the Marquis of Londonderry,
with the sword of state; on the left will
be the Lord Steward. The other officers of the household will arrange
themselves on each side of the throne,
in rear of the great officers of state.
When the King retires, the procession
will retire to the robing room and thence
to the state carriage in the same order.
King Edward and Queen Alexandra,
according to Truth, will leave England
during March to visit the Dowager Empress Frederick. As already cabled, they
will also visit the Grand Duke and
Duchess of Hesse, and they will spend
the Easter holidays at Copenhagen.
Truth asserts that a member of the
cabinet, probably Lord James of Hereford, will accompany the King.

PARIS POLICE.

Working Girl Strikers.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The striking tailors and dressmakers had another meeting this afternoon; about 600 were present. It was announced that many of the big houses refused to release the girls at lunch hour to prevent their taking part in the meeting. The strikers thereupon decided to march in procession through the Rue de la Paix and call on the working people to leave the workshops in spite of their employers. The strikers on emerging into the street singing "La Marseilles," were met by the police, who dispersed them after several conflicts, during which a number of working girls were roughly handled. Several tailors who interposed were bruised and arrested. The police superintendent had to severely reprimand his men.

SENATOR MCKINDSEY DEAD.

He Passed Away at His Home in Mil-

Milton. Ont., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Senator McKindsey died this afternoon. George Crawford McKindsey was born on March 20, 1829. He early turned his attention to public affairs and was appointed sheriff of the county in 1882, after serving as deputy from 1855. He was a Conservative in nolitics, and celled to the Senate in 1884. He served as captain of the militia and was president of the local agricultural association. He married in 1850. Teresa, daughter of the late John Crawford, of Brockville.

D. M. TRUMBULL KILLED. He Was for Many Years Counsel for Texas Pacific.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—D. M. Trumbull, former coinsel for the Texas Pacific Railway Company, was instantly killed to-day by a passenger train at a crossing at Webster Grove. Rubey Trumbull, son of the deceased, was killed in the same manner at San Antonio. Texas, three years ago. Mr. Trumbull had been attorney and general counsel for the Texas Pacific road for twenty years, previous to his retirement a year ago.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Charles Voss Kills His Wife and Then Himself.

Milwaukee, Wis. Feb. 12.—Charles Voss, living at 527 Barclay street, today killed his wife with a butcher knife and then committed suicide. He was a laborer. This was his second wife, and she also had been previously married. It is thought Voss intended to make a wholesale killing, but the children escaped.

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The Boers **Wearing Out**

Despatches Point to the Fact That the End Is Coming Near.

Report From Pretoria That Dewet Has Crossed the Orange

London, Feb. 12.-A special despatch from Pretoria says Gen. Dewet crossed the Orange river north of Norval's Pont on Sunday night, going in the direction of Philipstown. The British are follow-

Gen. Kitchener, in a despatch from

Pretoria, dated February 12, says:
"French has captured a convoy of 50 wagons, and 15 carts, and has made 42 prisoners. We had one man wounded." "Sensational developments are im-

pending here," says the Pietermaritzburg correspondent of the Daily Mail. "There have been wholesale thefts of military stores, and prominent officials and merchants are implicated. Several arrests chants are implicated. Several arrests have been made along the railroad line." Hallfax, Feb. 12.—Cunard & Co., Allan Line agents here, have been notified that Strathcona's Horse, now on the way to Southampton on the transport Lake Erie, will sall from Liverpool on the Numidian on February 23 for Halifax.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Sir Alfred Milner cables, the following from Capetown: "(202) Sergt.-Major Patterson, killed; (49) Sergt. Bredin, (557) Sergt. Murcey, wounded at Marlborough, Cape Colony, on February 4—all Canadian scouts. Boyd, Kitchener's Horse, is ill with enteric fever at Pretoria." Boyd is a Montrealer. The names of Canadian scouts are not on the nominal roll.

New York, Feb. 12.—A special cablegram to the New York Herald from London, dated to-day, says a very curious sentiment prevailed in London yesterday in regard to the condition of affairs in Africa. It was one of supreme hopefulness, so much so that there has never been any such buoyancy of sentiment since Lord Roberts took Pretoria. There is no doubt that news has reached here from German sources showing that the Boers are pretty nearly at their last stand in their continual harassing. The development of Kitchener's well haid plans leave them in a well-nigh hopeless condition. This view of the situation is also taken upon the stock exchange. fax. Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Sir Alfred Milner

GUILTY OF MURDER.

George St. Cyr Sentenced at Dawson to Be Hanged.

Seattle, Feb. 12.—Steamer Dolphin has arrived from Alaska, with news that George St. Cyr., a member of a well-known Canadian family, has been found guilty at Dawson of the murder of H. Davis, and sentenced to the gallows.

CZECHS WALK OUT.

They Leave the Austrian Reichsrath in a Body.

vienna, Feb. 12.—In the lower house of the reichsrath to-day, when Ferdinand's declaration relative to his marriage to the Countess Chote was read, the young Czechs rose in a body and walked out, after their spokesman had congratulated the Archduke and his wife, and had declared that the Ozechs did not recognize the competence of the reichsrath to deal with matters affecting the succession to the throne in the dominions of the Bollemian crown.

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad; so they didn't give him Jesse Moore.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

London, Feb, 12.—Prof. John A. Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool to-day, said he had Signor Marconi's permission to make the first mention that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII., Marconi accomplished the feat of sending wireless messages between St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, and the Lizard—200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

ARSENIC IN BEER.

UNITED STATES SOLDIER.

His Cost as Compared With the German and French Armies.

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Washington, Feb. 12.—The house today passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan (New York). Comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost of the United States soldier, according to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of \$2,028, while a German soldier costs \$227, and a French soldier \$232. Previous to the consideration of appropriation bills, the letter reflecting upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings yesterday, was expunged from the record. During the debate upon the motion to expunge, Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack upon Mr. Heath, reiterating his statement of yesterday, that he was willing to father the statements in the letter, and declared that if action was brought against him, he would not plead his constitutional immunity.

Local News.

Heavy Travel.—The Rosalie continues to bring large crowds to this city from Seattle. Last evening she brought over 73 passengers in all.

Boy Injured.—An accident was reported, to have occurred on Kingston street last night, a young boy being injured by being run over by a buggy. The extent of his injuries was not learned.

Successful Soubrettes.—Among the guests at the Hotel Victoria are Mrs. G. A. Eastman and Miss Gracie Browning. These two ladies are better known to Victorians as the Browning Sisters, under which names they appeared at local music halls a number of years ago. Since then things have changed with local music halls a number of years ago. Since then things have changed with them. They went to Dawson during the first rush, and not being satisfied with what they could earn at their profession, turned their attention to mining, with the result that they brought out from the land of gold a goodly fortune. One of the first things they did after their success was to return to their parents and set them up in a comfortable home. They are now on a pleasure trip, enjoying the fruits of their industry.

Officers Installed.—At the meeting of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, held last night, D. D. G. M., Sister Phillips, as sisted by the Grand Marshal, Sister Hutsisted by the Grand Marshal, Sister Hutcheson, installed the following officers: N. G., Sister Mrs. E. Garse; V. G., Sister Mrs. S. Grant; Rec. and Fin. Sec., Sister M. Riddell; Treasurer, Sister Mrs. H. Carne; Chap., Sister J. Grant; R. S. N. G., Sister Billingsley; L. S. N. G., Sister Taylor; R. S. V. G., Sister Sommerville; L. S. V. G., Sister Dempster; Warden, Sister Freeman; Conductor, Sister Pottinger; I. G., Bro. Leguin; O. G., Bro. Huxtable.

Leguin; O. G., Bro, Huxtable,

A Legal Point.—Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., M. P. P., has handed to the Colonist the following extract which he clipped from the London Times of January 24: "On the question of whether Queen's Counsel retain their right to sit within the bur, or should sit outside the bar until they receive a fresh patent, may I call your attention to the following passages? In 1 Jacob & Walker, under the head of Memoranda, the following passage occurs: 'In consequence of the death of His late Majesty King George III., the patents of precedence expired, and counsel who had held them sat without the bar.' In Hillary Term, 1820, new patents were granted to them, and they resumed their former rank and sat within the bar. In 1 Brod. & Bing., 472: 'The following gentlemen (here follow names) who had received patents of precedence in the last reign, took their seats without the bar, their patents having expired on the deuise of His late Majesty.' A similar memorandum also occurs in 1 Cr. & Jarvis, 120, on the death of George IV."

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ROSSLAND'S CARNIVAL

Curling Bonspiel Opens With a Large Number of Entries.

Analyst Makes Sensational Statement at Liverpool Inquest.

London, Feb. 12.—Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, testifying at the beer-poisoning inquest at Liverpool, established from samples examined, that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain three hundred pounds of arsenic, enough to kill a million people, if administered in equal doses and at one time.

Rossland, Feb. 12.—The carnival opened up well, and there are a large number of visitors in town, and more will come in the next two days. The curling bonspiel opened with 30 games in the first round, no even being won, with the exception of that for the Mackintosh Cup, which was carried off by Rossland had to put up six rinks against xix rinks for all-comers. The score stood 68 for the visitors to 54 for Rossland.

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THREE STAR

BRANDY

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

The Emperor's **Pleasant Offer**

Their Own Brand of Suicide-

Ungrateful Tung Fu Hslang Does Not Jump at the Chance.

Pekin, Feb. 12.-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long despatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the Foreign Envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Hsu has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satis-fied

fied.
It is understood that the Chinese pleni-

Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in their reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worship him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans, and is believed to be one himself. He refused to allow the disbandment of 5,000 men, and the Emperor ordered him far from the court. To attempt his execution, it is thought in Chinese circles, might mean civil war.

This morning the foreign envoys met and considered the question of quarters for the legation guards. The matter of indemnities was also mentioned, especially as bearing upon the damage done to the personal property of farmers.

The reply of the court, protesting against what the Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers," was also discussed. The envoys resolved to consider the protest, and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarters. In the course of the afternoon, Li Hung Chang called officially upon M. de Giers.

Shanghai, Feb. 12.—According to the North China Daily News, the Chinese say that the acceptance of conditions of the powers by the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries was merely a blind, and that a large force of Chinese is proceeding to Tai Yune Fu to oppose an expected allied expedition.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—Field Marshal von Waldersee, telegraphing from Pekin under date of February 11, says that from Pao Ting Fu onwards, five of the chief places in the district lying within the German sphere have been occupied permanently by one company each, to protect the inhabitants free robbery and oppression.

If you have been suffering with in-fluenza, cold in the head, and feeling miserable, try Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum; there is nothing like it. *

NEW YORK CANALS. Enormous Sum Estimated for Building Competitors to Canada.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12 .- The report Albany, N. Y., Feb. 12.— The report of the state engineer and Surveyor Bond, on the probable cost of the construction of enlarged state waterways, it is rumored in this city to-night, estimates that the cost of a barge canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson river will be in the neighborhood of \$87,000,000, and that the route, which would include Lake Ontario as a part of the waterway, would necessitate an expenditure of \$52,000,000. The report of State Engineer Bond is being amplified in certain parts. Governor Odell and Mr. Bond held along conference to-day with Senparts. Governor Udeil and Mr. Bond held a long conference to-day with Senator Hill and other legislators interested in the canal improvement work, and it was agreed that certain parts of the report should be re-writen, and that has been done. The revised report is now in the hands of the state printer.

PLAGUE AND FAMINE.

Thousands Have Died in Some of the Russian Districts.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail ublishes the following from its St.

London, Feb. 13.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

"Serious reports are in circulation here regarding the outbreak of what was first called "hunger typhus," but is now officially admitted to be bubonic plague, in the Khirghiz steppes of Western Siberia,

"Many thousands have died in the districts between Semipalatinsk and Orenburg. The government is sending large quantities of wheat to be distributed to the starving population, and is organizing travelling medical services to localize the outbreak."

WIDE AWAKE.

Eastern Cotton Company Keeps Touch With Oriental Trade.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—At the annual meeting to-day the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Co. voted to increase the capital stock from two to four millions. The increase is mainly to be used in building and equipping a mill to make goods for the Chinese trade.

BISHOP'S WARNING.

Clergy Must Not Marry Divorced Persons Without Reference to Him.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—In his annual charge to the Diocesan Synod to-day, Bishop Bond strongly cautioned the clergymen of the diocese from marrying divorced persons without reference to him.

THE GREY EAGLE.

Shareholders at Annual Meeting Approve

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the Grey Eagle shareholders, held here to-day, approved of the amalgamation with other Granby properties. The old directors were re-elected.

BARON INVERCLYDE DEAD. He Was the Chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company.

London, Feb. 12.—Baron Inverclyjle, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Com-many, Limited, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1829.

JOHNSTON-In this city on Tuesday, Feb 12th, the wife of G. J. Johnston of a

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOUNT BAKER WAGON ROAD. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Ten

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed Ten-der for Mount Baker Wagon Road," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 23rd instant, for the construction of a wagon road from the end of the present wagon road at Huck's Ranche, on the right bank of the Chilliwack River, to a point above the meuth of Slessi Creek.

Drawings, specifications and forms of constant methods were the land of the conduction o

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the Government Agent's Office, New Westminster, B. C., and at the office of E. A. Wilmot, C. E., Chilliwack, B. C., on and after Monday, the 11th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit

accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned, for the made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the con-tract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fall to complete the work contracted for. The checks of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the exeution of the

ontract.
Tenders will not be considered unless nade out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers The lowest or any tender not necessarily w. s. gore,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, B. C., 8th February, 1901.



Contingent will be held at the Driard Ho-tel on Thursday evening next, the 14th February at 8 p. m. All members are par-ticularly requested to attend.

Notice to Contractors

Whole and separate tenders will be received at my office, where plans and specifications can be seen up to Feb. 20 for the creetion of an addition to Union Brewery Nanaino, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Ramon de Compomor, Spanish poet and stotesman, is dead.
Republican meetings in Madrid have been dispersed by the police.
The elections to the Bulgarian sooranje have resulted in the return of 55 supporters of the government, 37 followers of M. Yankoff, 27 Democrats, 23 followers of M. Sterloff and 13 Agrarians.
The strike of the four thousand silk workers in Scranten, Pa., has resolved itself into a lockout. The mill owners and managers to-day declare that they will not re-open their mills until the girls are willing to resume at the figures which were offered nearly two weeks ago, and in which there was a concession of 25 cents a week to each employee.

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NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimait and Nanat-mo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Esquimat road; cleared; good building site; \$200 each; a bargain, Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & In-vestment Agency, Limited. ST. LOUIS STREET-Two cottages and one 2-story dwelling; will be sold at a great bargain; either singly or together. Apply 40 Government street. B, C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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The Ilala

Towing In

Steamer Frederica Passed Her in the Straits Yesterday Morning.

Expected Her, This Morning--Ship Reported Ashore Off Tatoosh Island.

The ship Ilala is expected to come in to Esquimalt this morring. She was sighted at 8 a.m. yesterday by the steam-collier Frederica, which arrived at Wil diam Head yesterday morning, having just entered the Straits in tow of a tug-Late last night she had not rounded the Race, but she was looked for at Esqui-

Late last light she had not rounded the Race, but she was looked for at Esquimalt early this morning.

The captain of the Frederica reported on his arrival that shortly before sighting the Ilala, he saw a full rigged ship ashore off Tatoosh. He did not go lose enough to speak her, and other than the fact that the vessel was ashore he could not tell anything about her. He did not know her identity or whether she was in ballast or loaded. It may be that the tug which was bringing the Ilala anchored her in safety and then proceeded to the assistance of the vessel reported ashore. At least this is the opinion of several in accounting for the delay of the ship in reaching port.

The safe arrival of the Ilala will mean that a big winning will be made by re-insurance speculators, for re-insurance of 45 per cent, was being paid on her. As the average outsider may not be versed in the system of unrine re-insurance if

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the average outsider hay not be versed in the system of marine re-insurance, it might be well to briefly explain how money is won and lost in re-insurance. Lloyds is an open association of underwriters, and their books are open. Take for instance, the case of the Ilala. When this ship started on her voyage she was insured for whatever amount her owners and insurers agreed at a grate of serious property and insurers agreed at a grate of serious property agreed at a grateful property agr for instance, the case of the Itala. When this ship started on her voyage she was insured for whatever amount her owners and insurers agreed at, a rate of, say, ten per cent. This amount of percentage was inscribed in the books, and one by one the members of the association inscribed their names for a share of the risk, say, \$100 or \$5,000, according to the amount they wished to risk on her, can in the amount of the insurance was all paid up. When the buoy was picked up, the insurers naturally became uncusy, and a re-insurance list was opened up to insure the insurance, as it were, which was subscribed to in the same manner as the insurance. For instance, say 2 ship is quoted at 20 percent, on the re-insurance list. This means that 20 per cent, is being paid by those who are willing to take the badrisk by the insurers in the first instance, and when the ship is longer overdue, or there is more reason to regard the risk involved a had one, the men who have taken the re-insurance at 20 per cent. become uneasy and offer 30 per cent, to any one who will relieve them of the risk, and so on, until step by step the re-insurance climbs up to 90 per cent, at which rate the Andrada, Otto Gildermeister, Bertha and Cape Wrath are now being quoted. As can be imagined, when a vessel is re-insured at 90 per cent, hose who have taken the risks on her at 45 per cent. Will make a clear winning of at least 35 per cent. On the Adram murchan there is an opportunity to make—or lose—much more. In consequence of the finding of the three brands of salmon on the Oregon coast, which are believed to have come from that vessel, it being asserted that the brands were loaded on no other of the fleet, she is re-insured at 75 per cent. The specular for such as the first part of the finding of the three brands of salmon on the Oregon coast, which are believed to have come from that vessel, it being asserted that the brands were loaded on no other of the fleet, she is re-insured at 75 per cent. The specular for the first manner of passengers are

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A despatch from Capmanah last night says: "There was a large four-masted ship west of here at sunset. She is in ballast. Strong easterly gale is prevailing, and it is raining here."

Brought Clams From Metlakatlah-Building at Northern Points.

Building at Northern Points.

Steamer Neil arrived from Naas and northern points yesterday morning, and will sail for the North again to-morrow night. She brought down five passengers, all of whom debarked at Ladysmith, where the steamer coaled on the way down. The Nell, which took lumber to Bella Bella, Hartley Bay and other points, is owned by the Georgetown mills. She reports that work is progressing on the new government wharf at Hartley Bay; and Peter Herman, the Skeena river canner, is building a big addition to his cannery, as well as extending his wharf and building a hotel. Two new hatcheries are to be placed on this river next summer by the Dominion government—one in the river which enters the Skeena near the Aberdeen cannery, and the other at Kelst fake, which will be dynamited in order

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that the trout will be driven out. From Methakatlah the steamer brought down 500 cases of clams for Simon Leiser. This is a new industry of that point, the shipments brought down being the second lot sent from there. The Nell will call at Skidegate on her northern voyage, where she will land Capt. Oliver, who has been running the steamer, he being connected with the oil works near there.

PILOT RESUMES SERVICE.

After Being Much Improved the Big Tug Begins Work.

The tug Pilot has gone into commission, and will leave to-morrow on her first trip. The big tug has been in the hands of the Albion Iron Works Company for over six months, and many first trip. The big tug has been in the hands of the Albion Iron Works Company for over six months, and many alterations have been made to her. In the first place, a fine new boiler—much larger than her old one and the largest that has been built by the Albion Iron Works—has been placed in the tug; and alterations have been made to her engine room; her upper house has been altered, and her dining room changed, being made smaller; and a new mess-room made for the men. With her new boiler and the improvements in her engine room, she will not only be speedier, but more powerful than before. Capt. Cutler is in command, and the personnel of her crew is about the same as when she went out of commission for repairs. It is understood that she will soon replace the tug Czar in towing the transfer barges between Ladysmith and Vancouver, and the Czar will come down here to undergo some repairs.

The steamer will load much mining machinery at Vancouver, where also a number of passengers are booked.

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

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they are taking out three boats. Of the six, three are white men, all well known scalers, and the others are Japanese. The schooner is in charge of Capt. Geo. Cessford, c. well known seal hunter, and with him in the venture are J. Hishop and Jordon Cole. Cessford and Bishop, who have been engaged for some time prior to this voyage in halibut fishing off the Cape in the small schooner Hesperus, secured the schooner R. I. Morse, which has been lying idle in the upper harbor, and have overhauled and refitter her, making her a trim looknig schooner, looking very new in her bright coat of green paint. They go south at once to meet the seal and follow them northward. The Morse is well known to local mariners, for in days gone by she made some mysterious cruises, which caused it to be said she was engaged in smuggling.

It is not yet determined whether the Oscar and Hattie will go out this season. If she does she will bring the number of schooners to 36, for the R. I. Morse is the thirty-fifth schooner to go out.

From San Francisco comes news that Capt. Munro, of the Borealis, lost eight of his crew through desertion while the schooner was at Drake's Bay. The Casco and Director have both started for Japan, but the Borealis and Vera will remain a short time longer on this side.

THE SOUND STEAMERS.

They Begin Service on Their Nev

Schedule This Morning.

Steamers Sehome and Rosalie did not leave for the Sound last night. Both remained over until this morning, when they will sail at \$30 o'clock, the Rosalie having changed her time and the Sehome followed suit, keeping up the fight against the opposition steamer. Travel is now heavy on both vessels, the low fares having the effect of bringing Seattle people over to this city and taking Victorians to Seattle, who would not have thought of making the trip but for the inducement of the cheap rates.

On Friday last the Sehome had a slight accident when moving about the harbor to load her freight. She collided with Schl's wharf at Laurel Point, and stove in some planks near her paddle box, which have been replaced. A fireman, who was in a room where the planks were store in, received a severe scalp wound, and was placed in the hospital on the arrival of the ship at Port Townsend. He is now recovering from his injuries.

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MARINE NOTES.

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The latest addition to the coal-carrying ficet, the Austrian steamer Frederica, arrived at William Head yesterday morning from San Francisco, and after being inspected proceeded to Nanaimo to load coal for the Bay City. Another coal-carrier which arrived and passed up yesterday was the steamer Mineola. Steamer State of California arrived at William Head last night from San Francisco, and will come in to the outer wharf this morning soon after daylight. Steamer Umatilla will sail for San Francisco to-night, and among others the following passengers are beoked to sail by her: Mrs. H. Clay, Miss I. Strachan, Mrs. T. N. Hibben, Miss Rae, Harrie G. Ross, H. M. Graham, J. R. Styles and A. B. Dodd.

Steamer Glenlochy, which sailed from Tacoma for England, being the first of the Dodwell line of freighters on that line to sail from this side, arrived at Sucz on Monday.

The captain of the steamer Buckingham, which arrived at Astoria from Manila on Monday, reports that when about a mile west of the place where he took on a pilot, he sighted a derelict, bottom up. It appeared to be the hull of a small schooner, not over seventy-five feet in length. He notified the pilot schooner Pulitzer of what he had seen, and that vessel went in search of the oderelict.

Three of the large vessels, the steamships City of Sydney, Peru and City of

derelict. Three of the large vessels, the steamships City of Sydney, Peru and City of Peru, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co, which have been operating between San Francisco ard Panama, have been secured for the Nome trade by the Pacific Clipper Line. They are to be operated between Seattle and Nome.

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The last and largest of the huge mushroon anchors being placed in the sea, near South Bend, for the purpose of getting off the stranded Poltalloch, has been successfully placed 3,000 fert cut from the vessel. The high tide of the month will occur on Sunday next, and a desperate attempt to float her will be made at that time.

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At a recent spiritualistic meeting in Wichita, Kan., a few weeks ago, the spirit of Elijah Crosser was called for. Elijah Crosser had died many years ago, but was remembered for his immense stature, six feet five inches. A voice in the darkness said he was Elijah.

"Are you an angel, Lige?"

"Yes." came the answer.

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"Yes."

The questioner paused evidently hav-

"Yes."

The questioner paused, avidently having exhaused his fund of questions, and then suddenly enquired:—"What do you measure from tip to tip, Lige?"—Argonaut.

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The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the debentures at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, amalgamated with the Bank of British Columbia, at Victoria, B. C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., Limited.

For the Canadian Facilic Navigation Co., Limited. F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

F. W. VINCENT,
(Countersigned)
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B. C.,
Notary Public,
Victoria, B. C., January 24th, 1901.

NOTICE.

The rumor to the effect that the Victoria city Directory will not be published is false.

The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

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quimalt, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Archibaid Connell Mult, who died on the clast day of December, 1900, are moulred, or or before the 25th day of February A. D., 1901, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, 8 Bastion Square Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Margaret Mult, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, day verified.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be affect of the said assets.

Date the fine of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D., 1401
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enty-Five (75). Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefensible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1961, unless in the meantime a walld objection thereto be made to me willing by some person claiming an estee or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.
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LV. 12:00 p.m. | J. H. GREER,
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CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 23rd., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself. Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.

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Sixty debentures at \$500 each, \$30,000.

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 1st day of March next, on presentation at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B. C.

J. H. Lawson, Secretary.

Countersigned: Harold B. Robertson, Notary Public, Victoria, B. C. 1st February, 1001.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish oil and guano business carried on on the Fraser river under the name of the Fraser River Oil & Guano Company, unless such debts or contracts are authorized in writing by myself, or my agents, Messrs, W. A. Ward of Victoria, B. C., or Messrs, W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. O. Datted this 25th day of January, 1901.

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FARMERS WANTED.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, said the other day that the of this province appeared to be losing sight in a very large degree of the necessity of getting more farmers into the country. We do not know that this is quite coirrect, for most of us are very well convinced that one of the great needs of British Columbia is a large to go to work to get the sort of settlers

That the agricultural portions of this province are unsurpassed by those of any other part of Canada may be claimed without fear of successful contradiction. British Columbia does not possess, at least west of the mountains, any vast areas where great wheat farms can be established, but it does possess innumerable districts, with fertile soil and favorable climate, where mixed farming can be carried on under the most favorable possible conditions. Nothing can be asked in the way of a market better than that already at hand in this province, for we import enormous quantities of produce that can be grown here, and the demand both at home and in the Yukon is steadily increasing.

How are we going to get these farmers? Mr. Fisher did not make any suggestion on that point. A very strong and successful effort was made last year to get settlers into the Northwest. It is alleged that the census will show that progress of repatriation among the Canadian French in the United States is population, but it is not sufficient to be conspicuous. What can be done to for the consideration of the federal government, and we submit it to be the duty of the Department of the Interior to devise some means to stimulate the immigration into this province of agricultural settlers.

A gentleman, who called upon the count before such an idea was acted upon. We mention it as a matter of passing interest, and as showing how one thoughtful man proposed to advance the development of British Columbia The subject will bear a agriculture. very great deal of discussion, and perhaps by that means some conclusion may be reached that can be carried into Nothing is more certain than that British Columbia needs more We feel sure that improved transportation facilities along the lines which we have advanced in the past would encourage such immigration. The railways heretofore built in this province have not been so located to any great degree as to open those sections which are best adapted to farming.

IMPROVING THE CITY.

Just a short reference to this matter again, so that it may be kept under public attention. There will not be a very long time in which to make toria look her best on the occasion of the royal visit next summer, and the citizens ought to bestir themselves at as early a date as possible if they propose to anything towards getting their premises

in first-class condition.

Some one asked the Colonist what the Eastern cities did when the Prince of Wales came forty years or so ago. Well, the people painted their houses; they

unsightly appearance, and generally tidied up their premises. The municipal corporations cleaned the streets from grass and rubbish of all kinds, and in places where it could be done with advantage, they cut the edges of the grass on the sidewalks to a uniform line. All the sidewalks were put in good shape, and so on. The effect of such a general cleaning up will surprise those who never had a chance of observing it. An unattractive city can thereby be vastly improved, while a beautiful place like Victoria could be made charming.

The improvement should be general. It is well known that no chain is any part of the city is left unimproved. the general effect will be very much spoiled.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION. Speaking of the industrial competition

to which the countries of Europe will be subjected, Sir Charles Dilke lays stress upon the great coal fields of the sources of that country. To a Canadian it seems somewhat strange that when Englishmen speak about industrial competition they should so persistently over-look the possibilities of the Dominion. There is not a ground, upon which a claim for the commercial supremacy of the United States can be based, which does not to a very great degree, perhaps almost in equal degree, apply to Canada. We have in the Dominion the greatest unoccupied wheat-growing areas in the world, and than this there can be no surer basis for commercial supremacy. We have the most extensive forests of commercial timber to be found anywhere. We have a boundless supply of coal. We have incalculable deposits of iron, copper, lead, silver, gold and other ores. We have a climate corresponding to that portion of Europe in which our race has had its highest development. Surely there are here all the elements of commercial greatness, everything except popula-tion and capital, that is necessary to secure commercial supremacy. The time has come when the attention of the British public should be brought home to these matters. Now, when the Imperial sentiment is at its height, and it is the aim of so many of the British people to consolidate all the dominions agricultural population. What we do not feel so sure about is the best way made to show the people of Great Britain that, if it becomes necessary for them to contemplate a time when the commercial sceptre shall depart from the sea-girt isle, it is not necessary to admit that it must pass from under the

> When the question of commercial supremacy is discussed now, very different considerations must be taken into account from those that would be sufficient to think about a quarter of a century ago. That nation will be com-Century, which is most closely in touch with the development of the Orient, and there is no part of the world from which the wealth of that vast region can be better exploited than from Canada Our commercial position is commanding.

Much more might be said upon this point, but as we desire to make a local application of the question, we hasten to add that the existence on Vancouver Island of such vast coal fields and other mineral resources, and the presence here of the most valuable timber supply in the world, mark this part of Canada out very rapid, and that the portion of Quebec lying around Lake St. John is being tivity. This is, or at least it ought to quickly filled up by farmers. There be, the dominant idea in the minds of may be a slow growth in our agricultural the people of this city, and, we feel we can say with justice, of the whole prov-ince. There can be built up on this accelerate it? This is specially a matter Island, under the operation of a judicious policy, the greatest commercial district in Canada, and the effect upon every other part of British Columbia will be profound. To further such a result, there must be the heartiest cooperation between the government of Canada and the government of this pro-Colonist the other day and talked this vince. In order to bring this about, the question over, suggested that the provincial government ought to employ the their desire to see the needed steps tak-cheapest available labor in clearing up en. We are not writing with the ob-Crown land, and then sell it to settlers at cost. He did not declare positively be immediately done along this line, but for such a step, and it is a little too soon it is hardly possible that something will for any one to do so, for a good many not be necessary. When it is, we bethings would have to be taken into ac- lieve we can count with certainty upon

> What we hope to see on Vancouver Island is a reproduction, only on a much larger scale, of what is now being done in Cape Breton. We hope to see the time when the greatest smelting plants in the world will not be many miles from this city, and when Klondike in the far North, and Peru in the South, will be treated here. We look forward to the time, when our local mines will be run to their full capacity, when the saw mills of the Island will be greatly increased in num ber, and when a large share of the com merce of the world will find its way to our ports. This is not the dream of an enthusiast. It is something that will be easy enough of realization, if we only act together in devising and carrying out a wise policy.

россияминасовойовоговорого LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

EARLY CLOSING.

-Allow me through your valuable pa Sir.—Allow me through your valuable paper to call the attention of the City Council and the public to what Lord Salisbury, in a debate which took place in the House of Lords in May, 1900, has to say about compulsory early closing and which should be sufficient to cause our city council to be somewhat guarded as to what action they take in this important matter. The following is an extract from the London (England) Drapers' Record.

carly closing. It has always been the custom of Parliament, when interfering with the habits or mode of life of the people, to plainly state that such and such a thing may or may not be done. But, said Lord Sailsbury, here you have a perfectly wind the matter, now yeart of the country. What is provided is that any tradesman who deshes that his own business or the business of his rivals, shall terminate at seven o'clock, may sketch out a district where he likes, and take into it whom he likes belonging to this particular branch of commerce, and may, if he can obtain two-thirds of his neighbors to combine with him, coeree by penal enactment the rest of the tradesmen not to conduct their business after that hour. Such a measure has been expected to the state of things that would have been created by the bill had it become law, but it very fairly indicates the principle tunt would have been followed in determining hours of closing in particular districts. We regard that principle as one that would have worked very mischlerously, and caused a great deal of bad blood between local tradesmen, and we are glad to see it so heartly condemned in so influential a quarter.

In reference to the necessities of the poorer lass of consumers Lord salisbury was no less emphaltic means an entire change in the provided that principle as one that would have worked very mischlerously, and caused a great deal of bad blood between local tradesmen, and we are glad to see it so heartly condemned has object the process of a woman comilia home from work who has to provide necessaries for her families, he greatly inconvenienced. The question therefore remains, have we any right to throw an extra burden upon one section of the consumity in order to lighten the cares and add to the enjoyment of another section? The answer to this must be in the negative."

THE PROPOSED MEMORIAL.

Sir.—You again refer to the above ques-tion, which I suppose all wish to see erect-ded, just, as nearly a year ago we were so keen on a similar movement to our vol-unteers. With what result? And is the new proposal to and with the same pyro-

so keen on a similar movement to our volunteers. With what result? And is the new proposal to end with the same pyrotechnic partiotism?

But, sir, it is not fair on the citizens as a whole to assume as an outsider might, that this is their fault, or to think that they will only subscribe to a memorial which will give them something in return in the way of a public improvement on the thrown-in-with-a-pound-of-tea principle, because this does not represent the popular sentiment, though it no doubt has helped to recommend some proposals to those who rather than trouble about carefully considering the matter themselves may nominally endorse the views of a few gentiemen who conidently put forward what seemed to them at first sight a useful project.

I say it is not fair that these matters should be allowed to drift in this way, because the individual citizens naturally cannot be expected to make a move so long as an official constructive is supposed to be looking after those matters, though they might well assist the committee by a free expression of opinion in the press when individual citizens maturally cannot be expected to make a move so long as an official constructive is supposed to be looking after those matters, though they might well assist the committee by a free expression of opinion in the press when individual citizens maturally cannot be expected to make a move a feet and the would be summer to be considered to the control of the province and would worthly represent both objects, and when placed in the one spot in the province and would worthly represent both objects, and when placed in the one spot in the province where the reatest number of visitors are likely to see it, in the center of the Government rounds over the Bay, will be a worthy flush to an otherwise attractive spot and ould very properly receive substantial government support.

Hoping, for the credit of the capital of the province and the town that has been so

minent support.
Hoping, for the credit of the capital of perovince and the town that has been so each to the front in all these matters the state welve months that this matter will substitute in soon. Yours truly,

twelve months that the taken up soon, Yours truly,
W. RIDGEWAY WILSON. William J. Bryan, who got second place in the last presidential election, is at The Searchlight this week, with R. J. Croker, of New York.

"CANADA'S CENTURY."

In the Commonwealth, a monthly review that made its first appearance at Ottawa last month, is a particularly timely article on "The New Partnership," by Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician. Mr. Johnson is so thoroughly at home on the subject of Canada's growth that his figures and deductions carry the weight of authority. "The New Partnership" deals with the unity of the Empire, and in it, describing the growth of the colonies, Mr. Johnson says:

says:
"Last century was the United States' century. The present is Canada's century. From the rate at which our population advanced during the last century. population advanced during the last century, it is not uncertain prophecy, but sound statistical deduction, that the year 2,000 will close on Canada with a population of eighty (80) millions. The United States are filling up, and Canada has the only great area of land fit for settlement left on this continent. The United States must ere long cease to be a large exporter of farm and pasture products, both because of the increasing home population demanding sustenance, and of the comparative thinness of the soil.

"We hardly realize how much we are indebted to the by-gone ages for the ploughing and harrowing the land had in the glacial period. Ten thousand years ago (more or less) the ice-sheet of the north spread over our part of the continent and protruded its tongue over New York and the region to the south in faction which we have the first and the rest of the rocks of the oneth, as the grist-mill grinds the wheat into flour, and deposited the rock four—the finest and the best of it—over Canada, the poorest and thinnest over the region south of the Lakes. The effect is seen in the different averages of wheat crops; that of the United States being 12 1-5 bushels to the acre sown; that of Ontario, Manitoba and the wheat region of the Northwest, 20½ bushels.

"This region of deep soil, fine soil, is just beginning to be utilized. That of the United States is beginning to show its poverty.

"Our forest wealth is only commenc-

just beginning to be utilized. That of the United States is beginning to show its poverty.

"Our forest wealth is only commencing to attract the attention of the world. The United States have not, at the very outside, forty years supply, at the rate of exhaustion of the last decade.

"Our mineral wealth is only tapped here and there, and yet we produced in 1890 about \$9 per head, against \$2.25 per head in 1886, and about the same per capita as the United States in 1893. In 1887 our output was about \$1 to every \$44 produced in the United States; in 1899 it was about \$1 to every \$49 produced in the United States; in 1899 it was about \$1 to every \$40,000,000 as \$40,000,000 invested; and in the newly discovered mines of Michipicoten there are 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of iron ore, an amount greater than the total output of the United States mines in two years.

"Our fisheries, now yielding not far from \$40,000,000 a year, will become greatly enhanced in value when we tay by railway the rich sea pastures of Hudson Bay, and undertake to supply the markets of the Central and Western States with fresh fish every morning.

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In the year 1840, three years after the Queen began her reign, the total foreign trade of the United Kingdom was only \$552,891,200, as compared with \$4,748,346,400 for the year 1900. This is a most extraordinary increase for sixty years, and yet the United Kingdom's percentage of the world's commerce has not greatly altered in that time. It has been a period of great progress for the whole world, but the development that has taken place in meany countries during the last sixty years must be very largely credited to British capital, British enterprise and British free trade. Foreign countries, whether friendly or hostile, have been able to borrow British money to develop their resources, and their products have had free entrance to British markets, no matter what measures they took to 'exclude British goods. But the British capital which has been so freely invested abroad during the last sixty years, was to a very great extent accumulated during the long period of protection when exports largely exceeded imports year after year. In the year 1840 the exports of the United Kingdom were valued at \$391,754,000, and the imports at 251,137,200, leaving a balance of \$50,610,800 in favor of the United Kingdom ever since. Last year the imports were valued at \$2,815,732,295, and the exports and the balance of trade has been steadily against the United Kingdom ever since. Last year the imports were valued at \$2,815,732,295, and the exports at \$1,932,613,165. In other words, the British people bought more than they sold to the extent of \$883,110,130. How was the balance met? Largely by interest on British loans and dividends on British investments in every country of the world. Then a very large amount of money was earned by British ships carried in British ships, although in recent years German ships have secured a portion of it. The United States during the last forty years has been carried in British ships, although in recent years German ships have secured a portion of it. The

would not be so much against the United Kingdom.

Can the British people go on indefinitely buying more than they sell? That will depend upon whether their income from loans and capital invested abroad continues to be large enough to meet the balance against them in foreign countries.

There is a good deal of jubilation in the United States because the British government recently placed a war loan in that country, and it is freely predicted that New York will soon displace London as the world's money centre, but if two or three more British war loans should be placed in New York there would be a development of British sentiment in favor of Imperial Preferential Trade that might have a surprising effect.

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POSITION OF OFFICERS.

The System of Training Has Suppressed Initiative.

The competency of commanding officers Ralston Physical Culture The competency of communications of the has been brought not a little into question during the war, and it is impossible not to feel sympathy with some whe have failed under the severe test of active Spring term opens January 80th., with firs lessons on February 4th, 1901.
Mrs. D. R. Harris, certificated teacher, is prepared to receive rupills; special classes for children, For terms, etc., apply, by letter or at 42 Superior street, James Bay. Arrangements made for evening classes. service. The position of a commanding officer is far from being a happy one. The majority have been brought up under a military system which has suppressed initiative and in which regiment al duties are regarded as being inferior to staff employment. The consequence has been that regimental officers, upon whom falls the brunt of fighting in war has been that regimental officers, upon whom falls the brunt of fighting in war have been rearer in a schools of tactics at peace manocurves in which they have discovered that their best policy is to pay all proper deference to what are known as "brass hats." This has proved in many cases disastrous in war, as the general fault appears to have been not in doing wrong, but in doing nothing. The position of regimental officers must be very much bettered if the army is to have the company and battalion commanders it needs. It is all very well to remove officers said to be incompetent or unsuitable; but weakness of this sort should have been found out earlier, and would have been fisclosed under a better system of training and inspection.—

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Meeting and Banquet.—The annual meeting and banquet of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held on Tuesday evening next, at the Victoria Cafe, the meeting commencing at 7, and the banquet an hour later.

Mount Baker Road.—The Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is calling for tenders for the completion of the road to Mount Baker, in Chilliwack district. Tenders will be received up to the 2024 interest. the 23rd instant.



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AUCTION SALES .- All Adverisements for Auction Sales will

Powell's Police.—Those desirous of enlisting in Baden-Powell's South Afri-can police are requested by the militia department to retain their papers and applications until the arrival of Capt. Burstall on Tuesday.

Chinese Vag.—There was but one of-fender in the police court yesterday, Ah Sing, as his name implies, a Chinaman. He was charged with vagrance, but the court interpreter was out of the city, the case was remanded until to-day.

Changed Hands,—Mr. John Haggerty, the well known contractor, has purchased from Mr. George Stelly that gentleman's teaming business, together with the sandpits controlled by him. This business has been conducted by Mr. Stelly since Victoria was a city.

Accidental Death.—A coroner's jury yesterday found that Benjamin Booth, who was killed in the accident at the Victoria Chemical Works, came to his death through an accident, and they added a rider to their verdict to the effect that they recommend that safety appliances should be attached to the elevator.

Victoria. Enterprise.—The largest consistement of merchandise that has left Victoria to be taken over the ice to Dawson will be shipped by the Amur this evening. It consists of nearly half a million Havana cigars, men's furnishings, shoes and other goods, and is being shipped by Mr. M. Marks, of the Mammoth Clothing House. Hie son, Joshua Marks, will be in charge, and also do his own freighting from White Hoyse to Dawson. For this purpose he is taking with him eight fine horses and sixteen sleighs, and has employed six men from Victoria to attend to the teaming. Mr. Marks will pay \$6,000 for freight alone, while the merchandise is valued at \$28,000.



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NOTICE

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be found on Page 8.

To Attend the Funeral.—Ald. W. G. Cameron and his sister, Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, left on Monday evening for Sacramento, Cal., to attend the funeral of their uncle, George Anderson, who died in that city on Sunday at the age of 86 years.

Services Appreciated.—The loss at the fire which occurred at Bissinger's hides and wool storage building, amounted to \$530. Insurance to the amount of \$6,500 was held on the building and contents. On Monday, after complimenting the firemen upon the manner in which they managed the fire, Mr. Bissinger gave them a donation of \$10.

Another Charge.—A fourth charge has been laid by the police against Cooper, alias Cummings, alias Gordon, the man who adopted several crooked ways of obtaining money with which to paint the town a bright vermilion. This charge is that he obtained \$5 from Mrs. Carmichael, under false pretenses by means of a bogus check. The police will only proceed with the four charges already laid.

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Were Many Entertainments

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The Douglas Mandolin Club gave an enjoyable concert at Institute Hall last bight, the hall being filled with an appreciative audience. The stage was prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and palms, which, together with the charming gowns of the ladies of the club, made the tout ensemble on the stage a most pleasing one. The club was assisted in the entertainment by Miss Cecile Russell, A.R.C.M., who contributed a plano solo, "Lack's "Valse Arabesque." Mrs. W. E. Green sang two solos in fine voice, Tosti's "Beauty's Eyes," and Greig's "Norwegian Song." Mr. Herbert Kentsang and a violin solo was contributed by Mr. Ernest Powell and a cornet solo by Master J. Rausch. The several numbers given by the club, which included selections from Mendelssoln, Wagner, Donizetti, Loraine and others, were all well received. The ladies of the club who took part were: First mandolins—Mrs. D. R. Harris, Mrs. G. Shaw, Miss T. R. Christie. Second mandolins—Miss T. R. Christie. Second mandolins—Miss T. R. Christie. Second mandolins—Miss C. Christie, Mrs. S. Maclure, Miss G. Storey, Miss H. Harris, Mr. A. Todd, Conductor—Herr E. Pferdner.

The Band of Hope entertainment at James Bay Methodist church proved a great success last evening, so much so, that it has been decided to repeat the programme this Wednesday evening, at S o'clock. Mrs. Gordon Grant occupied the chair in her usually able manner, and gave a brief, but telling, address. The church was beautifully decorated with flags, kindly lent by Mr. Devid Spencer, Messrs, Harris and Pike had charge of the draping department and did their work in an artistic and praise-worthy manner. The children sang and recited to a delighted audience; the volin solo and trio were well received. The

leacher, will have charge of Miss Melecular to round out the pleasure of the evening, and the audience, dispersed regretting that the time had passed all too swiftly.

The entertainment given in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, in aid of the Victoria West Athletic Club, was very good and the large audience spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Milne; song, Mrs. McFarlane; song, Mr. J. G. Brown; comedy in threatest, "Captain Racket," given by the Ellite Amateur Comedy Club. Miss Milne's piano solo was very good; Mr. J. G. Brown song to the compaign, and mr. J. G. Brown sang in splendid style, and was compelled to respond to an enthusiastic encore. The comedy, "Captain Racket," was a great success. All the characters were well taken, but Mr. Chris, W. Hollyer made the hit of the evening as "Uncle Obadiah." His acking was good and drew rounds of laughter and applause. Miss M. Lawrie, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Clark, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Clark, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Clark, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Clark, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Clark, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Clark, as "Clarice," the Captain's pretty wife, was very good, and Mr. R. Whitelaw and Mr. H. Lawrie had very little to do, but they made the most of their parts.

The local lodge of Universal Brotherhood held the second of a series of

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cellent rendering of Paderowski's "Min-nette" was heartily applauded, and Mrs. Staneland's voice was heard to great ad-vantage in "Robin Addir," both ladies generously responding to the encore. Miss Berridge's recitations were deliver-ed with her usual artistic skill. At the conclusion of the programme, refresh-ments were served by the members of the Universal Brotherhood, and every one expressed delight with the whole of the evening's proceedings.

The Epworth Icague of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their usual monthly meeting last Monday night. A review of the century that has just passed was the leading feature of the evening, bearing apon which were the following papers, entitled, "Canada," "Religious and Missionary Progress," and "Inventions," read respectively by Miss Lewis, Mr. H. J. Knott and Mr. Oliver, added to which Mr. Lewis read a paper on "Current Events," A fair number was present and a profitable and pleasant time spent.

Have you seen the new programme at The Searchlight this week? If not, why not?

THE GUARD OF HONOR.

Invitation Extends to All Men Who Served in South Africa.

Served in South Africa.

The government wishes it understood that the invitation to attend the opening of the legislature on February 21, includes not only members of the British Columbia contingents, but also any men now residents of the province who served in the Imperial or Colonial corps during the war.

In addition to the list published in yesterday's Colonist, Hon. Mr. Prentice, provincial secretary, has received letters accepting the invitation from the following:

Pte. J. R. Rea, Rossland.

Pte. T. Cornwall, Victoria.

Pte. Brethour, Saanich.

Corp Corbould.

L. Corp Lohman.

Pte. Wilkie.

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Pte. Leamy.
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ster.
A meeting of the Victoria members of the South African field force will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Driard hotel, to make arrangements for the reception of the visitors, and other business connected with the affair.

Capt. Burstall, who succeeded to the command of "A" company, is expected

command of "A" company, is expected to arrive here next Monday, for the purpose of recruiting for Baden-Powell's police. It is hoped that an arrangement may be made through which Capt. Burstall will take charge of the guard of honor at the opening of the legislature.

See Edison's X Rays at Searchlight.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Officers Discuss Questions of Interes to the Fifth Regiment.

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The annual meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment was held on Monday evening, when committees for the ensuing year were appointed and the financial and band committees presented accounts, which were passed. In connection with the erection of a memorial tablet for the late Capt. Blanchard and other members of the regiment who fell in South Africa, it was stated that permission had been received from Ottawa, and the matter was left in the hands of a committee.

A committee was appointed to arrange for competition drills between different schools, for a prize to be offered by the regiment.

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It was decided to try and arrange for more opportunities for drilling on the 6-inch guns at Macaulay Point.

harge of the draping department and bid their work in an artistic and praise500 was held on the building and contents. On Monday, after compliment in which they managed the fire, Mr. Bissinger gave them a donation of \$10.

Delayed in England.—According to a letter received from Pte. Court, of the first contingent, dated January 26, he had not left England at that time, although it was thought he had arrived in Canada with his companions. He is in camp near Liverpool, and has experienced some difficulty in obtaining transportation. It looks as if he will be unable to reach here before the opening of the house.

Another Charge.—A fourth charge has been laid by the police against Cooper, alias Cummings, alias Gordon, the man who adopted several crooked ways of obtaining money with which to paint the town a bright vermillon. This charge is that he obtained \$5 from Mrs. Carmichael, under false pretenses by means

Deadman's Island Case Continued-Chamber Business.

Chamber Business.

The Assize Court room yesterday presented the appearance of a draughtsman's office in boom time. A large table was covered with all kinds of maps and plans, which overflowed to the floor and adjacent chairs. Several officials of the lands and works department were in attendance, waiting to be called as witnesses in the Deadman's Island case.

Mr. B. H. John, chief clerk in the lands and works department, was the first witness, and his evidence in chief and cross-examination took up nearly the whole day. He said he had never seen the map mentioned by Mr. Richards, a former witness, on which reserves were marked in colors, nor had he ever seen a map on which Deadman's Island was marked as a military reserve. Witness gave further evidence refuting Richard's evidence on other points. In cross-examination, Mr. Peters dered from the witness the fact that a list of official maps produced did not include all the official maps.

Mr. W. S. Gore, assistant commissioner of lands and works, took the stand late in the afternoon. His evidence had scarcely been begun when court adjourned, as every question put to him by Mr. Duff was objected to by Mr. Peters, and the time was taken up with the counsels' arguments. Mr. Gore's examination will be continued at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

It is probable that the case will be concluded to-day, so far as the talking of evidence is concerned, and then an adjournment will be made, as Mr. Justice Martin has been summoned to Vancouver to attend to business there while the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Irving are away on circuit.

To-morrow in the Supreme Court, in the case of Bryce y. Jenkins, Mr. Maston, for the plaintiff, will move for an injunction to restrain defendant from selling or disposing of certain lands to any person or persons other than the plaintiff.

In Chambers yesterday, orders to take

IN CHAMBERS.

In Chambers yesterday, orders to take accounts were granted in Keating v. Austin and Todd v. St. Andrews. Mr. Pooley for the plaintiff in both eases.

To-day, in Lome v. Cowston, an application for an order to take accounts, will be heard. Mr. Lawson for plaintiff; Mr. Pooley for defendant.

There's a first enoice on the lot and those who get here early to-morrow will be sure of a splendid bargain.

FRIDAY SPECIAL OFFERINGS eclipsed by this Grand Sample Sale.

THEY CAUGHT A TARTAR. "Old Guy" Gets Even With a Hillside Gang.

Many complaints are made of bands of boys who congregate on street corners at night and annoy passers-by, by their insulting remarks and obscenity. On Tuesday night one of these gangs was effectually scattered by a gentleman who took the law into his own hands. He was walking along Hillside avenue, near First street, when several young hoodlums barred his passage with the evident intention of having some fun with the viold guy," or "farmer," as these young blackguards are wont to style the victims of their persecution. Mr. "X" expostulated with his tormentors in gentle terms, which only served to convince them that he was a "dead easy mark," and they proceeded to jostle and push him about. They had, however, made a miscalculation, for the "old guy" suddenly began distributing "five spots" where they would do the most good. Three of the merry young jokers were laid out in a twinkling, the others ran away and "X" proceeded homeward, flushed with the consciousness of having done a good act, but sore about the knuckles. Policemen in plain clothes should be detailed to watch these young rifflans and protect peaceful citizens from their rowdyism. Many complaints are made of bands

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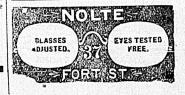
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"Way Down East" Greatly Appreciated at the Victoria Last Evening.

Good Company and a Good Play Which Was Well Staged.

"Way Down East," by Lottie Blair Parker, and which Joseph R. Grismer elaborated and made popular, was given at the Victoria theatre last evening to a large and greatly pleased audience. It advance man had claimed for it, which is saying much, as adjectives were not wanting in the notices which preceded the show. Like notices which preceded the show. Like other plays of the same character, it "caught on" immediately, the open-hearted and kindly manner of New England farm life appealing to the audien@Enfere is lots of comedy of a wholesome character in "Way Down East," and the yein of sadness caused by the suffering of a deceived woman keeps in mind the story around which the plot is woven. For the time it keeps one guessing as to how it will all end, but of course comes out all right before the curtain falls. The company, like the play, is a splendid one, and besides is well equipped with scenery and other stage auxiliaries, not the least of which is the machine which produces the snow-storm in the third act—the most realistic certainly that has ever been seen on the stage of a Victoria theatre.

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ever been seen on the stage of a Victoria theatre.

Beryl Hope gave a very good interpretation of Anna Moore, the deceived girl, a part that calls for careful work. In appearance and voice it would be hard to find a better Squire Amas Bartlett than Robert Fisher proved himself to be. He is a great big, open-countenanced man, just such as one would expect In a well-to-do farmer "down east." There are a few interesting situations that depend somewhat on the Squire's wife, which Julia Hanchett was quite equal of taking care of. The son's part was likewise well taken by Francis Byrne; while Ruby Bridges lent life to the play as Kate Brewster, the niece who has been to Boston and is possessed of a considerable amount of good common sense. For the comedy, much depended on H. H. Forsman as Prof. Sterling; John E. Brennan, as Hi Holler; Loyola O'Connor, the old maid of the piece; and Charles Burke, the town constable. The walk and self-conceit of the latter, displayed in every move, was sufficient in itself to keep the audience in good humor. The villain's part was taken care of by Earl Ryder.

It would not be fair to fail to mention the singing of the quartette, which was a feature of the evening's entertainment. Seldom has a more pleasing one been heard here, which was testified to by the frequent recalls. It is composed of E. W. Hoff, T. J. Doucette, Caroline Forsman and Ada M. Bryant.

On a whole it can be said that William A. Brady has not lost any prestige by placing such a company and such a play on the road as that which appeared at The Victoria last evening. May we have more of the same kind. The story of the play is a painful one, but it shows how much can be done by following the advice which James Whitcomb Riley gives in, "Let Something Good Be Said'.

ACTIVITY IN ATLIN.

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Gold Commissioner Graham Says There Are No Idlers in That District.

J. D. Graham, gold commissioner for Atlin, who has returned from that dis-trict, in an interview said: "There is scarcely an idle man in the district,

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which was never in as prosperous condition as regards winter work as now. Several good strikes, notably on Gold Run, have been made recently," continued Mr. Graham. "There are from 300 to 400 men mining at this time on Gold Run. Squads of three, four and six to the mine are operating on many other creeks. Indeed the camp has been the scene of exceptional activity this winter, with the brightest prospects for summer operations. There are now in the district from 1,300 to 1,500 men, and as navigation opens up the population of the district will be swelled possibly to twice that number. Last year Atlin produced about \$750,000 worth of gold, though royalty was not paid on so large an amount. It is next to impossible to collect on the entire output, owing to the disposition of some to smuggle it out.
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"Atlin will produce a handsome lump sum of gold the coming season. The output will be larger than ever before. Hydraulic operation will greatly swell the total. Numerous hydraulic plants will be in operation. The camp is peculiarly adapted to hydraulic mining, and there is a vast area of hydraulic ground yet unstaked."

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CHESS TOURNEY.

Standing of the Contestants for the Robins Trophy on Saturday.

PERSONALS.

D. Carmody returned from the Sound yesterday.

Mr. Justice Drake went to Vancouver on Monday night to replace Chief Justice McColl and Justice Irving, who are on circuit. George II. Ham, chief of the C. P. R. devertising departiaent, arrived from the East last night and is quartered at the Dilard. Mr. Ham is visiting Victoria on business connected with his department and will be in the cly for several days.

David R. Macfarlane and wife and five children, from Ottawa, are staying at the Dominion. Mr. Macfarlane will establish himself in business in this city.

G. McMahon and wife, of Portland, Oregon, are staying at the Victoria.

A. E. Macnaughton, Vancouver and J. P. Macnaughton, Montreal, are registered at the Vernon.

W. R. Owen, of Duncans, is at the New

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Robert Rothschilds, of San Francisco, an extensive dealer in raw leaf tobacco, is a guest at the Driard.

G. M. Shaver and wife, of Portland, are registered at the Vernon.

E. Pollard, of Pender Island, is staying at the New England.

Dr. Lewis, of Atlin, is registered at the Driard.

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II. McCullough, a former Victorian, but now a resident of Toronto, who made a big stake in Yukon, is at the Dominion. Mr. McCullough is here on a pleasure trip and renewing old acquaintanceship.

B. F. Gilbert, H. P. Hansen and C. E. Starkey, of Duluth, are a trio of tourists registered at the Victoria.

A. O'Meara, of Dawson, who has just returned from a trip to Europe, is stayluz at the Dominion.

turned from a trip to Europe, is staying at the Dominion.
Captain Johnson, a well known resident of Sidney, is enjoying the hospitality of the Dominion.
Bishon Perrin returned from Tacoma yesterday after visiting His Lordship Bishon Barker. He has thoroughly recovered from his recent illness.
Miss Alam Fitzmaurice, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. (Captain) Bucknam, leaves on the Charmer to-morrow morning for New York.
Mrs. James Douglas, accompanied by her she was the Charmer to-morrow morning for New York.
Mrs. John Douglas and wife, leave on the Charmer this morning for San Franciscore Rosalle this morning for San Franciscore on the Rosalle this morning bennd for Los Angeles, Cal.
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Mrs. T. N. Hibben leaves for California to-night. H. M. Grahame and Harrie G. Ross leave this evening on a trip to Southern Califor-

A FISH WITH WINGS.

It Also Has Eight Legs, as Well as the Customary Fins,

From the Baltimore Sun.

A curious fish, which is said to be unknown in these waters, was confused Friday afternoon by Foreman Henry Wagner at the Columbian Iron Works. The fish was seen swimming in the dock and its peculiar motions attracted the attention of the foreman, who lost no time in catching it. The fish is about twelved inches long, and of a dark grayish color.

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VICTORIA CURIOSITY SHOP The mouth strongly resembles that of a

which some of the watermen at the works declare is the "bump of knowledge."

On either side of the fish are two wings one large and the other small, which were seen opening and shutting like a ram while the lish was in the water. Below the wings are four legs on either side, resembling those of a crawnish. On the back are large fins, tapering towards the rail. The fish was piaced in a glass jar alled with alcohol, and was examined by a number of men at the works, who had followed the water all their lives, but had never seen anything like it.

Some at first thought it might be what is called a "shark's pilot," which gave rise to the supposition that a shark was loitering somewhere in the harbor. Others, however, declared that they were puzzled as to its variety, since they could not reconcile the eight legs with the four wings. At all events a sharp lookout will be kept for a shark around the docks of the iron works.

Cure of Consumption

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An interval of a few years had clapsed since a frequenter of the shores at Metis had spent a summer there. On returning to the old spot two years ago he made inquiry about a number of the people with whom he had come in contact in former years. "He is dead;" "She's gone"; The home is broken up"; were some of the replies. "What took so many of these people away?" the inquirer added. And reply was returned—"the dread consumption."

The writer has seen a procession within the past few hours, following a hearse which bore a young man to the cemertery. Not long ago he was hale and hearty. He died of consumption. In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, Manitoba and the New Provinces and British Columbia the victims of consumption are to be numbered by the thousand. Consumption is rayag-

the two feethins of consumption. In Nova account and New Branswick, Question and New Branswick, Question and New Branswick, Question and New Branswick, Question and Stephen a

Sanitorium at Ste. Agathe in Quebee is no fithe most hopeful kind. In addition to this testimony, it has been demonstrated in Europe that sc.nitorium treatment of consumptives has resulted, during a half decade period, in a reduction by one half in the number of deaths from this malady. The contention, therefore, is, a contention not without a warrantable basis, that this bane to Canadian society may be thwarted and wiped out. Organized methods are demanded. Individuals, families, municipalities and governments will be called upon to bear a part in the hattle. Drastic neasures are imperative. The people of the land should co-operate with governments and with scientific men in putting such enginery into play that in course of time the curse to the country may be a curse no longer.

While the scientists and interested men are arranging for the first national convention of the century, and putting the practical machinery into play which may be the onteone of the conference, we may bring before the readers of The Review a remedy for consumption which the distinguished Dr. Hoff, of Vienna, has given to the public. Dr. Hoff stakes his reputation upon the discovery. He has tried the remedy upon two hundred patients from all classes of society who had been long under observation. Mild cases of disease were quickly cured, and partial curse were effected in severer instances with more time. Weight and appetite increased steadily, fever lowered, insoming passed away, night sweats ceased, asthmatic symptoms lessened and cough decreased. One requirement set forth as absolute is the keeping of the kidneys in order. Dr. Hoff does not claim magic for his discovery. The duration of the treatment depends upon the condition of the patient. Mild cases of the lungs two inches in diameter but was completely cured in eight weeks; severe cases have taken more than a year. One of his patients had cavities in the lungs two inches in diameter but was completely cured in eight weeks; severe cases have taken more than a year. One of his pa

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treatment. As long as the patient shows signs of improvement the dose should not be increased, and the medicine is always taken when, after meals, the stomach is full. The directions are six drops to begin with, after dinner and supper, gradually increasing to twenty drops, and remaining at that quantity unless early restoration would warrant a reduction. Dr. Hoff states to the public that the new remedy should not be used except upon the recommendation of a physician. The formula is as follows:

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A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW CENTURY.

The arrangement of time into weeks, monplace is settling upon the Church, with each crisis, great or she, and that time the time to the composition of grace. With each crisis, great or she, and that time the seems of grace. With each crisis, great or she, and that time the seems of the time to the composition of the settling upon the Church, and the composition of the settling upon the Church, and the composition of the settling upon the Church, and the composition of the settling upon the Church, and the seems of the time of the settling upon the church and the seems of the settling upon the Church, and the seems of the settling upon the Church, and the seems of the settling upon the Church, and the seems of the settling upon the Church, and the seems of the settling upon the Church, and the seems of the settling upon the church and the seems are related. Harmsein cares and value of the seems of the s

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and many of the glaring violations of Christ's spirit, both in Church and State, will die a natural death. Before the new age has come to its majority, one may hope that every man who is sober and industrious will have a decent home to live in, and that the vicious will not be allowed to go at large; that temptations to vice will be restrained with a firmer hand when the people are the rulers; that every kind of education, from the highest to the lowest, will be open to the sons of the people, and that the work of the Christian Church will be carried on not by a few, but by all her members, and that once again the fair green land will be settled and possessed by the people. The people, made up of a multitude of unknown and undistinguished persons, are coming into their heritage; and whether they take twenty-one years or fifty years to assume the throne, the new century is going to be their opportunity and their crowning.

sume the throne, the new century is going to be their opportunity and their crowning.

About one thing only ought we to be anxious—and that is the relation between the people and Christ. If they should cease to believe in Christ, then homes, and gardens, and schools, and plenty would avail them little; for the kingdom of the people would only end in a secular paradise, and the soul of the nation would' die. It were better for a nation to be ill-fed and ill-clothed, better to have no share in government and only the bargest means of education, than to lose the inspiration of faith and the hope of the world to come. What lends glory to this earth is the arch of heaven above us, and the sun, which gives its color to life in the sense of Eternity and the fellowship of mar with God. As Christ lived in the humblest of homes, and did the plainest of work, and made His house and carpenter's bench of Nazareth forever beautiful, so His Spirit alone can make the life of the people spiritual and sacred. The centuries come and go, bat He remaineth Whose Spirit through all the centuries has been the guide of the people, and Who Himself has been their most loyal and powerful Friend.

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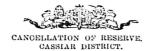
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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

5th February, 1901 Provincial Police Constables, to be Deputy Immigration Officers under the "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1900," at Nanaimo and Ladysmith, respectively.



NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Grown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Arlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar District, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 13th September, 1808, is hereby cancelled.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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Chancellor Boyd this morning declared the election in North Bruce, Ontario, void, because of the invalidity of votes ascertain-ed on serutiny. No corrupt practices were found, Prior to the decision of the chan-cellor, Mr. MeNelli, Conservative candidate, declared that he had done all in his power to have the election conducted in a clean and pure manner.

PIONEER

RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is bereby given that the Crown lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte

Group, are reserved, until further notice. W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Department, Victoria. B. C. 35th Jan., 1901.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next spling for a transfer to Charles Berryman of Victoria, of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bay View Saloon," situate on the southeast corner of Government and Humbold Streets in the City of Victoria. Dept. 150:

FRANCES A. BERRYMAN.
Administratrix of the Estate of Richard
Henry Berryman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wulf.

H. SHERENBAIM

Notice to Dairymen and

Milk Vendors

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 1st day of March next the provisions of the "Milk Vendors" By-Law" will be enforced, and all persons interested are hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by-law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain same at the City Clerk's office or from the undersigned.

By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1991.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between William Green, Plaintiff, and Thomas J. Mortin, Defendant. By virtue of an order bearing date the 7th February, 1901, made by His Honor Ell Harrison, local judge, I hereby offer for sale by tender the following goods and chuttels:

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All the furniture, bedding, carpets, stock of liquors, cigars and all other goods and chattels now in the Windsor Hotel, Nanalmo, also all the furniture bedding, carpets and other goods and chattels in the Opera House Block, owned by Green & Martin, and the license to sell liquor in the said Wilson Hotel in the City of Nanalmo, as well as the business carried on by Green & Martin at the Windsor Hotel.

All tenders shall be for cash and in writhing, signed by the party tendering, and shall be left at my office at the Court House, Nanalmo, on or before Monday, February 18th, 1901, at 6 p.m.

The highest or any tender not necessar-ly accepted.

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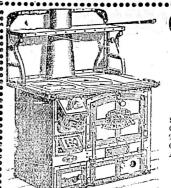
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A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association was held last night, at which a great deal of important business was transcated.

which a great deal of important business was transacted.

Mr. Baynes Reed presented a report of weather conditions during September and October for the last ten years. A careful study of Mr. Reed's report decided the committee to fix upon September 25 to 28, inclusive, for holding the exhibition; and it was further decided that cattle might be removed on the 27th. The thanks of the committee were tendered to Mr. Reed for his invaluable report.

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Several communications of a satisfac-tory nature were read from gentlemen appointed to the board of management in various districts of the Mainland and

TORONTO'S SOILED LINEN. oard of Control Declines to Wash It Publicly.

AN OBSCURE OFFICIAL.

British Government Decline to Receive the Envoy Proposed by Chinese.

London, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin yesterday, says: "Sir Ernest M. Satow, British Minister to China, has informed the Chinese authorities that the British government declines to accept an obscure offi-

nese authorities that the British govern-ment declines to accept an obscure offi-cial like Chang Ho Hsia, the literary chancellor, as special envoy to carry con-dolences to London on the death of Queen Victoria.

The best cough medicine for children s Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum; for croup or hoarseness it gives imme-liate relief. but it

EXHIBITION

PROVINCIAL

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, Feb 12—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.



SYNOPSIS,
A low barometer area hovers off Vancouver Island coast and over the upper part of the province, while an area of high barometer extends castward from the American coast and is central in Nevada and Manitoba, No rain of consequence has fallen to-day in British Columbia or the Pacific Coast states, the weather has been along the coast. In the Northwest fair weather has prevailed, and the extreme cold has much moderated.

TEMPERATURES

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Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly easterly, unsettled with rain and warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD

TUESDAY, Feb. 11.

 5 a.m.
 37 Mean
 40

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 43 Highest
 47

 5 p.m.
 47 Lowest
 33

 The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m.-Corrected ...

LIFE ON THE RAIL. Mril George Cummings, Barrie, Ont., one of the best known engineers on the G. T. R. writes: "For years I suffered from kidney disease brought on by railroad life. The doctors called it 'railroad kidney. but could give me no permanent relief. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, saying they had cared him. A few boxes of this grand medicine completely cured me, putting an end to the dreadful pains in my back and greatly strengthening the kidneys. I am a well man today, thanks to Dr. Chase." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

For the Month of February, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

The zero of the accompanying scale coresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquinalt Dry Dock.

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There are a great many people that cannot take cod liver oil, either pure or in the form of enulsion. To all such we recommend a teaspoonful of Gray's Syrup to a dessert-spoonful of oil or emulsion; it makes the oil palatable and proves a very efficient remedy for all lung affections. Wash It Publicly.

Toronto, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Ex-Ald-John Shaw appeared before the board of control at the city hall to-day and demanded an investigation into charges made against him in connection with F. S. Spence and Assessment Commissioner Fleming, during the mayoralty campaign. His reception was anything but cordial and the board refused to take any action in the matter. E. F. B. Johnston appeared in the same connection on behelf of Thomas Broomhall, and presented evidence regarding a statement made on the platform during the campaign, regarding an alleged deal between Spence, Fleming and Shaw. The board expressed itself as taking no stock in stories which were current before the elections, and decided not to grant the request for investigation.

SMOTHERED IN SNOW.

Northern New York Buried Deep Under White Blankets.

Syracuse, N.Y., Feb, 12.—Northern and Central New York are several feet deep in the worst blizzard of the winter, and, in some respects, of many years. In the city, snow-ploughs and shovel gangs are keeping the street car tracks in semi-passable condition; out in the country districts the roads are drifted to such depths that travel is impossible. Specials to the Post-Standard from outlying towns say that worse conditions have never been known. In some cases communication with other villages, except by wire, is cut off. In Cortland county, drifts ten feet high are reported in the main roads, and travel is impossible. In the northern counties the same

on the main roads, and travel is impossible. In the northern counties the same story is told.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 12.—A blizzard is raging here to-night. The roads are badly drifted, and railroad traffic is impeded. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour.

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2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Yesterday news was given of a rich strike on a tributary to Pine creek, in Atlin district. When it was reported at the office of the Atlin Claim that dirt from \$2 to \$8 a bucket was being secured at Gold Run, the editor of that paper went out to investigate for himself, and the result of his two days' stay on the new-found gold-bearing creek fully confirms the reports. He writes of his trip as follows:

"On crossing Pine, about one mile above Pine City, the first working on Gold Run is the shaft being sunk by Creighton and Harris, who had just struck bedrock at 40 feet. On trying a pan, he got about \$1.20 in coarse gold. Mr. Harris, who was at the windlass, reports no gold in the surface dirt, and light colors at the 18-foot level.

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"From the bottom of the shaft, which is on rim-rock, an incline drift following the bedrock down, has been run to a length of 40 feet; in the crosscut at the 40-foot point, where the bedrock dips slightly to the right, a \$40 nugget was picked up last Tuesday. The result of cradling eight buckets of gravel realized \$60 of very coarse gold, and the value is steadily increasing as work advances, a fact that reminds one vividly of the early days on Bonanza, in Dawson.

"Thomas and Cooper are working above C. R. Howard's, and are getting a little gold at 25 feet; they are sure to strike it rich on bedrock, as they are right in the channel.

"Adjoining Messrs. Harris & Creighton's property is the Pioneer group, owned by E. W. Small and G. Corum. It once shaft on the south bench they got increase at 30 feet, and only found fine gold; they are now sinking in the channel, and are down some 28 feet, and expect to strike bedrock next Tuesday.

"Thomas and Smith are not on bedrock; their shaft is not over 20 feet deep, and so far has produced no pay.

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nel.
"Some two miles up from discovery a
company is at work getting out lumber
to be used in a big bedrock flume next
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TO ESTABLISH CANADIAN MIN

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Will Introduce the Bill This Session.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 12 .- In the house to-day the government to purchase the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways, as there was danger of these lines being controlled by United States corporations. Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to be drawn into the discussion without notice.

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The Premier told Mr. Brock that he had received a personal invitation from Premier Barton to visit Australia. Whether he will accept depends on the length of the session.

A discussion took place on Mr. Charlton's motion for a committee to devise rules limiting the length of speeches. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he intended to move for a modification of the rules, with a view to adopt the English procedure. This is believed to mean the adoption of the closure.

Mr. Fielding announced his intention to introduce a bill this session to establish a mint in Canada.

Dr. Landerkin will succeed to the sentorship made vacant by the death of Mr. McKindsey.

TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

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Mrs. D. W. Cronsberry, of 168 Richmond
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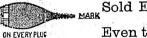
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A Bucket

Lessen the expense they were forced to incur during the past two years. The ground at that point gives promise of being fairly good."

Mr. Sammons, who is well known at Atlin, got both hands and feet frozen while on his way to Carribou from there, and an bilizard blew all day, covering every vestige of the trail. Darkness his horses, and Sammons' hands were so badly frozen that he could not unharness his horses, and could light a fire only after great difficulty, being forced to use for that purpose a letter which he was carrying out for a friend. His feet were swollen and frost-bitten next day, but assistance came, and he was taken to the Ten-Mile House. Fortunately he no serious injuries are feared.

ALBERY NEWS.

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Items of Interest from the West Coast Mining Centre.

Island.
Rev. Mr. Barber, of Victoria, arrived on Saturday to hold service on Sunday in the Church of England.
A dance will be held in F. Brandt's new hall on Wednesday, February 13.

MOUNT SICKER.

Many Visitors Attracted to the Pro-gressive Mining Camp.

Mount Sicker, Feb. 11.—(Special)—
The machinery in operation at the Tyee mine, of which mention was made in Friday's Colonist, is attracting numbers of visitors, the weather being fine, and such a plant as that operated by the Tyee company is something new in these parts. The road is now in somewhat better shape, as the work of hauling heavy loads over it is now completed and parties from Duncan enjoy a drive in the fine mountain air. The various stage companies are doing a good business, and travelling rates are very reasonable.

he is jubiliant over the prospects of the mine.

Mr. Dwyer, the road foreman, was in Victoria last week for a day or two, on a well earned holiday.

Mr. Kierstead, the genial postmaster, has been somewhat indisposed the last few days, but he is ever at his post, pleased to handle all the mail matter, and that is considerable, for a place of the kind.

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The Lenora company still continue to ship ore in large quantities, and a talk with Mr. Croft will very soon convince people that the company have a good thing for years to come. Lots on the townsite sell at a good figure now, and if the Lenora company build a hotel, which they say they will, there is not a doubt but that visitors will flock to the mountain during the summer months. It looks now as if a restaurant would do a thriving business, and we hope to see some energetic Victorian establish

do a thriving business, and we hope to see some energetic Victorian establish one at an early date.

Mr. H. B. Greaves now has two teams on the road between the Lenora mine and Westholme, which goes to show that there must be something doing around this part of our glorious country, and that we are not quite behind the times.

NANAIMO WATERWORKS. Attempt to Prevent the City From Completing the Sale.

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Nanaimo, Feb. 12.—(Special)—The city clerk has been served with a Supreme Court writ, at the instance of Edwin Pimbury and Thomas D. Jones, on behalf of themselves and other ratepayers except the mayor and aldermen, asking that the agreement between Wilson Smith, of Montreal, who is lending the money to purchase the waterworks from the company, and the city be set aside and declared void, and for an injunction restraining the city from carrying out the agreement. Messrs, Pimbury and Jones are the chief shareholders in the waterworks. The mayor declares they have violated the water company's promise not to attempt to quash the Eylaw. Meanwhile during the delay the water company is enjoying large monthly revenues. The city has determined to defend the suit, and possibly may retaliate with an injunction against the company proceeding with contemplated improvements.

A report from Alberni says \$4 to the pan has been taken out at Wreck Bāy. It is rumored that the proprietors of the Hayes group will erect a smelter as soon as the snow leaves.

Rev. W. H. Barraclough dedicated the first Methodist church at Ladysmith on Sunday; and yesterday evening, when a public meeting was held, the collection amounted to \$72. The church building was formerly at Wellington, but was moved to Ladysmith.

The Nanaimo Shamrocks play the Victoria West basketball team, five a side, on Saturday evening at the Park pavilion here.

Island.

The desirability of extending the road back of the Jubilee hospital grounds to the exhibition buildings was discussed and referred to a sub-committee for general desiration. and referred to a sub-committee for consideration.

A committee, consisting of W. H. HayWard, M. P. P., II. Dallas Hielmeken, was appointed to wait upon the provincial government and the city council to ask of for money grants. The hope was expressed that, as so many years had all calipsed since aid had been asked for an exhibition at Victoria, both government and council would show their liberafity in assisting a worthy cause in the public interests.

The appointment of a permanent secretary was postponed until the next meeting, to be held on February 26.

From the earnestness and business-like spirit manifested by those present, there is every indication that the Victoria exhibition of 1901 will be a success.

some extensive operations are contem-plated. Several of the creek claims, ranging from 85 to 95 below, will be worked at a lively rate during the coming summer, the owners being now en-gaged in arranging for machinery that will certainly facilitate the work and

Hath His Ill Day."

A doctor's examination

Riteumatism—"I believe Hood's Sarsaparilla has no equal for rheumatism. It has done me more good than any other medicine I have taken." Mrs. Patrick Kenney, Brampton, Ont.

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